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FENTANYL BY REVERSE PHASE PREPARATIVE CHROMATOGRAPHY

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Response to Office Action

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated November 21, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

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